AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Peter J. HOLLANDS et al.

Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PELLETS OF HOT-MELT INK

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